

so appointed shall devote his entire time and capacity to the duties of his office and shall receive such salary as fixed by the Governor, subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission."

Sec. 6. Section 148-55 of the General Statutes is stricken out and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

"Section 148-55. The Governor is empowered to employ sufficient clerical and secretarial help and other necessary labor to conduct the affairs of the Board with economy and efficiency. The salaries and expenses of the persons so employed, as well as the salaries and expenses of all personnel appointed under Section 148-53 and 148-54 shall be fixed by the Personnel Department. All such salaries and expenses, including the salary of the members of the Board of Paroles shall be paid by the State Highway and Public Works Commission upon voucher approved by the Chairman of the Board of Paroles."

Sec. 7. Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by adding a new Section, immediately following Section 148-58, to be designated as Section 148-58.1, and to read as follows:

"Section 148-58.1. No person released on parole shall be discharged from parole prior to the expiration of a period of one year. The Board, however, may relieve a person on parole from making further reports and may permit such person to leave the State or county, if fully satisfied that this is for the best interest of both the parolee and society."

Sec. 8. Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by adding a new Section, immediately following Section 148-60, to be designated as Section 148-60.1, and to read as follows:

"Section 148-60.1. Upon the release of any prisoner upon parole, the superintendent or warden of the institution shall provide the prisoner with suitable clothing and, if needed, an amount of money sufficient to purchase transportation to the place within the State where the prisoner is to reside. The Board of Paroles may, in its discretion, provide that the prisoner shall upon his release on parole receive a sum of money not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)."

Sec. 9. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1953.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 3rd day of February, 1953.

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CHAPTER 18

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS IN HOKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Subsection 1 of G. S. 14-335, as the same appears in the 1951 Cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes, is amended by inserting after the comma following the word "Henderson" in line six and before the word "Hyde" in line seven the word "Hoke,".